

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the text starting at and including page 1, second paragraph, through page 2, last paragraph with the following:

The following identified U.S. patent applications are relied upon and are incorporated by reference in this application.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/458,043 [[_____]], entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING ADDRESSES FROM THE DELIVERY SCHEME IN A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0280, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.~~

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,917 [[_____]], entitled "TRULY ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS USING SUPERNETS WITH THE PROVISION OF TOPOLOGY HIDING," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0281, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.~~

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,889 [[_____]], entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING RELOCATION OF DEVICES ON A NETWORK," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0283, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.~~

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,916 [[_____]], entitled "SANDBOXING APPLICATIONS IN A PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC-NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0284, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.~~

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,894 [[_____]], entitled "SECURE ADDRESS RESOLUTION FOR A PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC NETWORK

INFRASTRUCTURE," bearing attorney docket no. ~~06502.0285~~, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/458,020 [[_____]], entitled "DECOUPLING ACCESS CONTROL FROM KEY MANAGEMENT IN A NETWORK," bearing attorney docket no. ~~06502.0286~~, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/458,040 [[_____]], entitled "PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC-NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," bearing attorney docket no. ~~06502.0288~~, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,914 [[_____]], entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING SCALABLE SECURITY IN A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK," bearing attorney docket no. ~~06502.0289~~, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,915 [[_____]], entitled "USING MULTICASTING TO PROVIDE ETHERNET-LIKE COMMUNICATION BEHAVIOR TO SELECTED PEERS ON A NETWORK," bearing attorney docket no. ~~06502.0290~~, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/457,896 [[_____]], entitled "ANYCASTING IN A PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," bearing attorney docket no. ~~06502.0291~~, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/458,021 [[_____]], entitled "SCALABLE SECURITY ASSOCIATIONS FOR GROUPS FOR USE IN A PRIVATE NETWORK

USING A PUBLIC-NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," bearing attorney docket no.
06502.0292, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/458,044 [[_____]], entitled "ENABLING
SIMULTANEOUS PROVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES," bearing attorney
docket no. 06502.0293, and filed December 10, 1999 on the same date herewith.